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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EL640513588US

PATENT

Case Docket No. 276440-6

Date: June 13, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS WITH PLURALITY OF CONTOURED MICROELECTRONIC SPRING CONTACTS

☐ APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.

This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL X CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application No. 09/795,772 filed February 27, 2001, application No. 09/781,833 filed February 12, 2001, and application No. 09/710,539 filed November 9, 2000.

Enclosed are:

51 Pages of Specification

15 Sheets of drawing (X formal informal)

Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____
 _____ Will follow

An assignment was filed and recorded in the prior application on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____

A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed
 in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. _____ Will follow.

A certified copy of _____ was filed in prior application No. _____.

An associate Power of Attorney

A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.X Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED) _____ Will followCopy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals).

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath
 or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
 accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and _____ cited reference(s)

Preliminary Amendment

X General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of TimeX Return Postcard

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BASIC FEE				\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	-20=	13	X 9	OR	X 18	\$234.00
INDEP CLAIMS	4	-3=	1	X 40	OR	X 80	\$ 80.00
MULTIPLE				X+ 135	OR	+ 270	\$-0-
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"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No.: EL640513588US

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I hereby certify that a continuation-in-part application for patent, including:
51 pages of Specification (which includes 33 claims and a one-page Abstract); 15
Sheets of formal Drawings; UNSIGNED Declaration and Petition; check in the
amount of \$1,024.00 to cover the filing fee; General Authorization/Request to
Petition for Extensions of Time; Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return
Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office
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